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<p>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being transmitted by facsimile to (703) 872-9306 on June 8, 2005.</p> <p> Jan L. Mellen</p>
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Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.